TO OUR MUTUAL FRIEND B. E. WOOLF ESQ.

GO NOT HAPPY DAY

FROM RICE & GOODWIN'S OPERA BOUFFE
EVANGELINE

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From the American Opera Bouffe, "EVANGELINE."

J. C. GOODWIN.

E. E. RICE.

ANDANTINO.

Piano.

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

Evangeline.

Go not, happy day, Yet a moment stay; Brief has been thy measure, Tarry but an instant

Gabriel.

The first line of the song features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with a melody of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

in thy flying, Ere the dusky night comes on; In thy flight above, Thou hast seen our love,

The second line of the song continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have a melodic line with some rests, and the piano accompaniment provides a harmonic support with various chordal textures.

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Thou hast mark'd our pleasure, Listen to the bur - den of our sighing,

This system contains the first four measures of the song. The vocal melody is in G major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady quarter-note bass line in the left hand.

Haste, oh haste not to be gone. Birds around are calling, Sweet notes singing, Dews are not yet falling,

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The piano accompaniment includes trills (tr) in the right hand over the notes G, A, and B in measures 7 and 8.

Slumber bring - ing, Fade not from our sight, Yield not to the night; Sunbeams have not ceased their

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The piano accompaniment features a trill (tr) in the right hand over the note G in measure 9.

playing, Sorrow cometh ev - er, Faith hopes blighting, Joy en-dur-eth nev-er, For re - quit - ing

All we have is light, Making shadows bright; All earth's many cares al - lay - - ing.

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